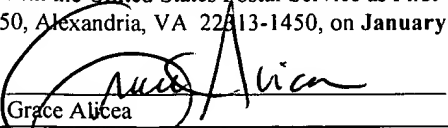


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In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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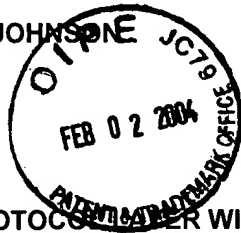
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CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	46	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	12	12	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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